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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SNAP FASTENER
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 24 pages, including 1 independent claim and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings- 12 sheets of formal drawings containing 19 figures. (Figures 1-19).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to YKK CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-365685, filed November 30, 2000.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
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Total Claims	11	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$84	
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-365685, filed November 30, 2000.

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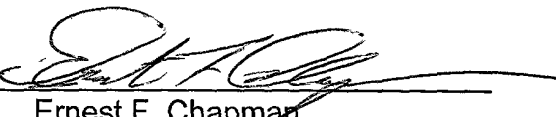
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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